

# **BORDERS IN BULGARIA IN THE LIGHT OF AREAL ETHNOLINGUISTIC STUDIES: CHRISTMAS AND CHILDBIRTH RITUAL COMPLEXES**

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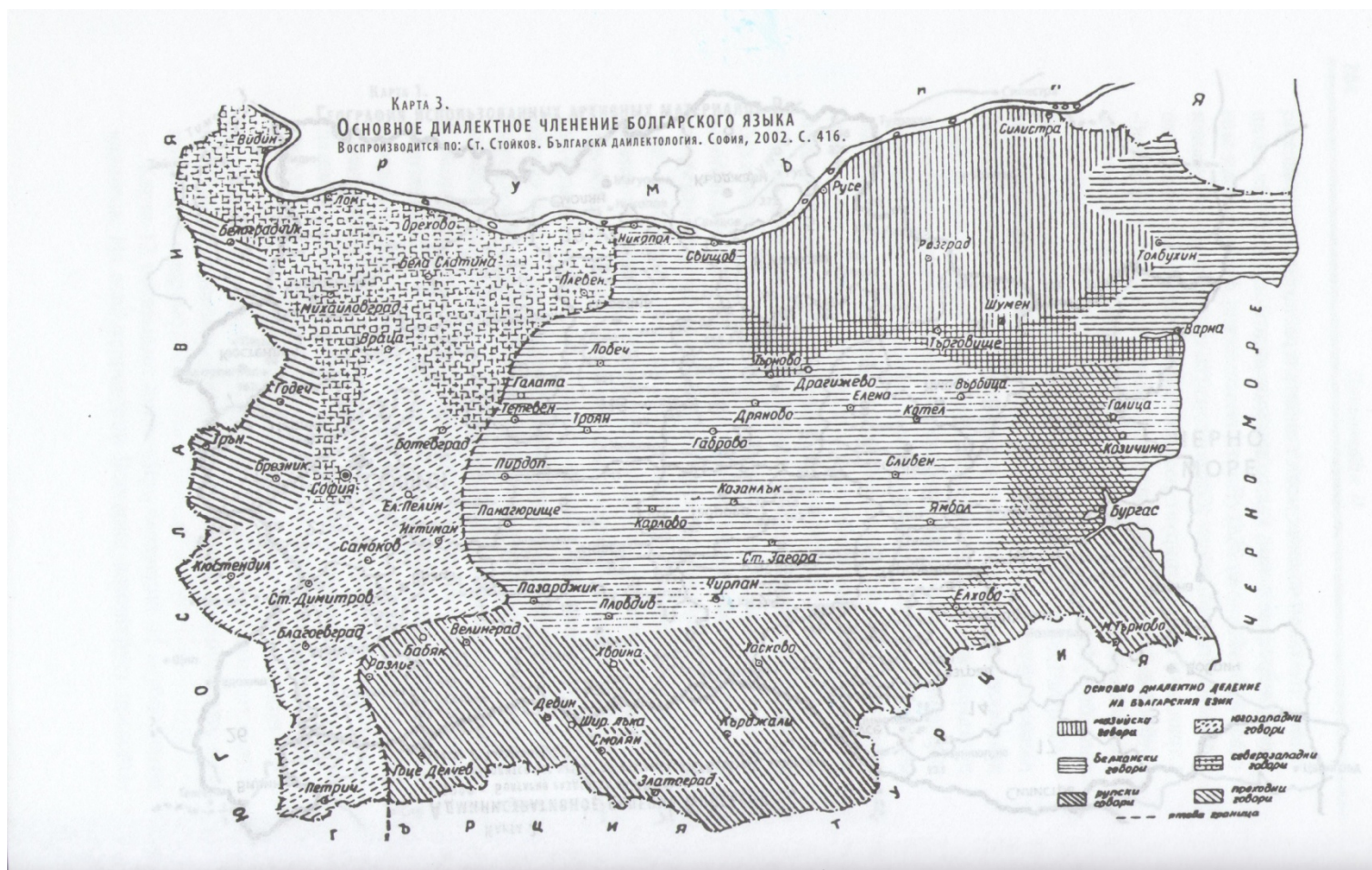
# Bulgaria and its neighbours (before the split of Yugoslavia)



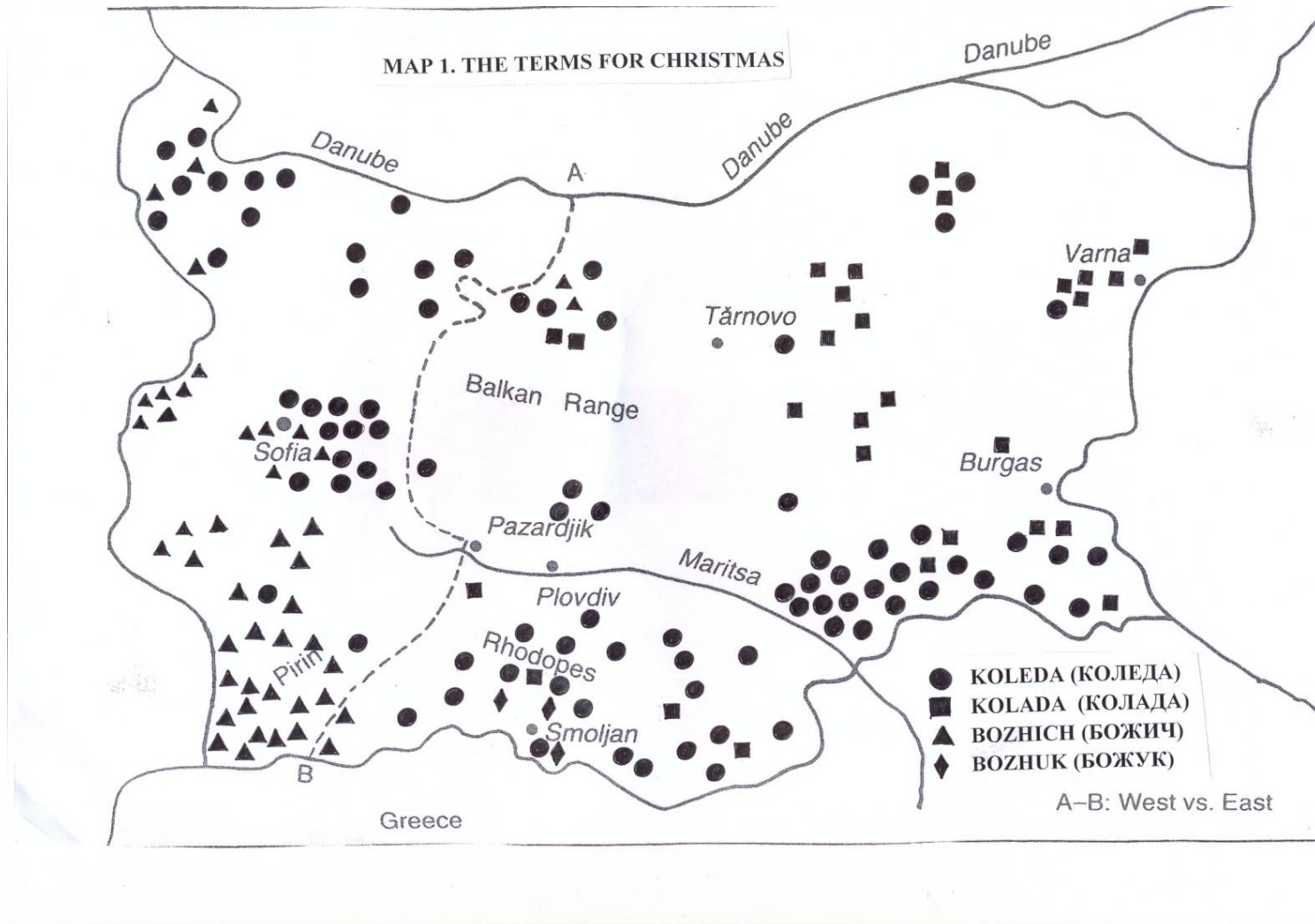


# Dialects of Bulgarian language

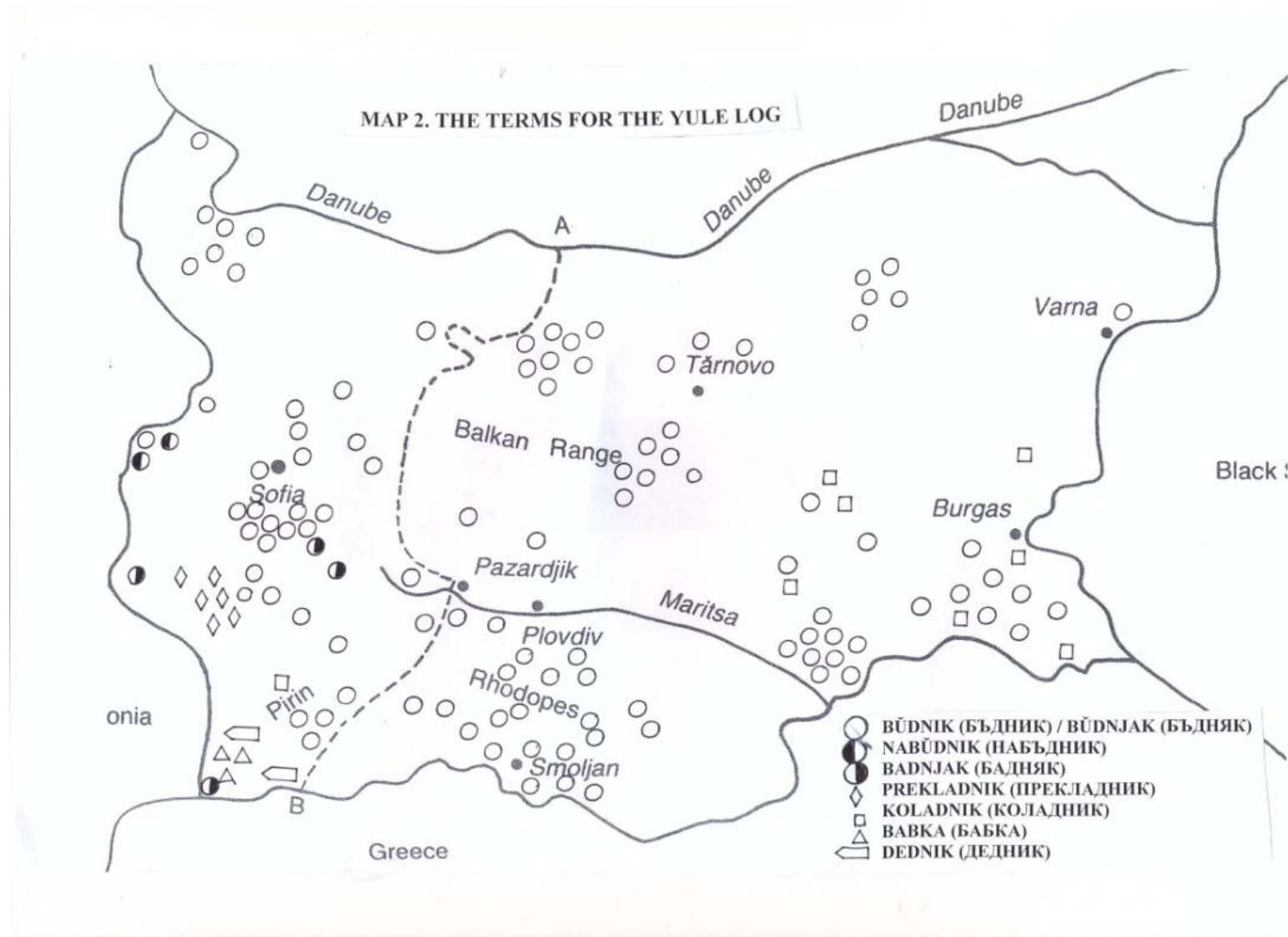
(St. Stoykov. Bulgarska dialektologija. Sofia, 2002. P. 416)



# MAP 1. Terms for Christmas

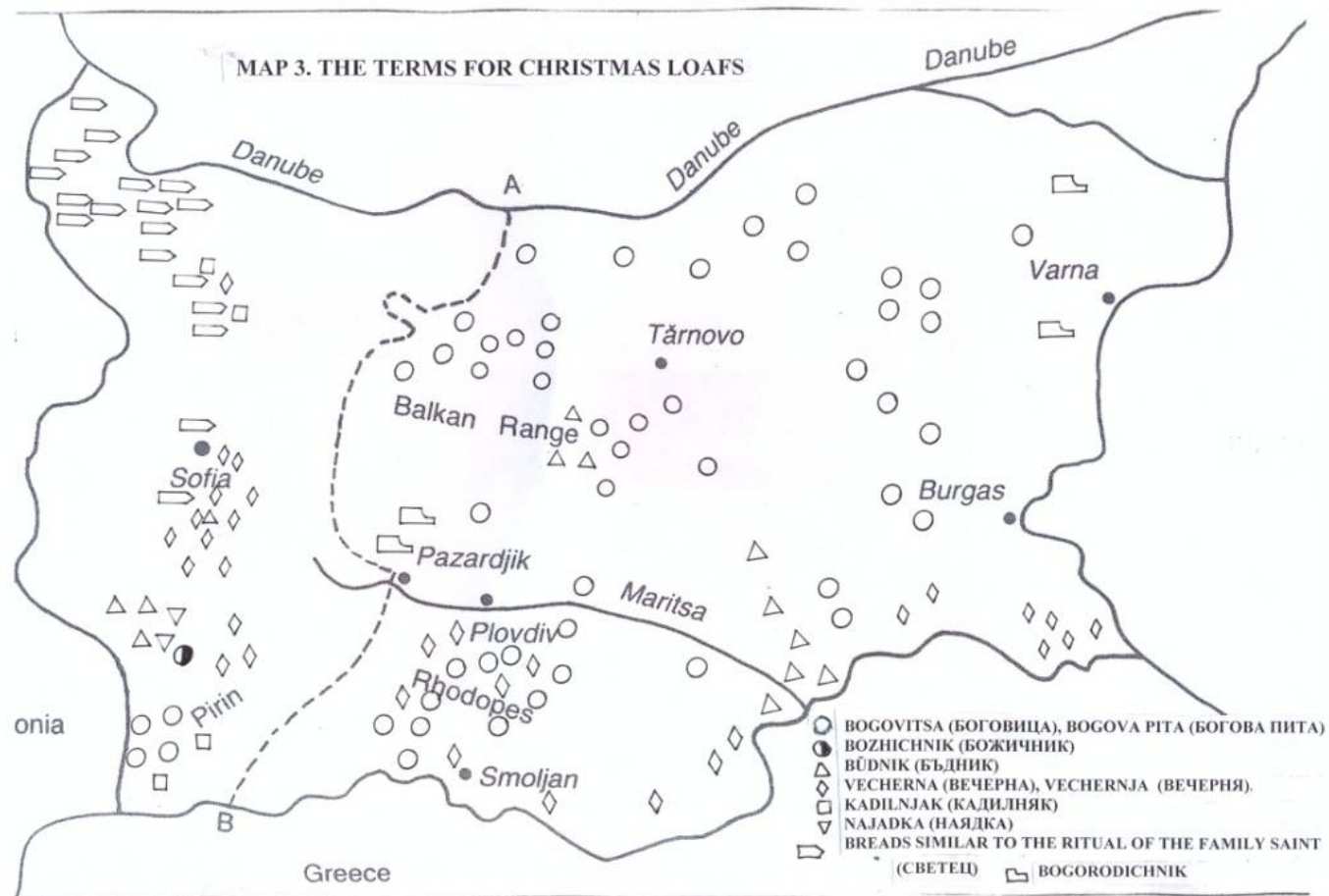


## Map 2. Terms for the Yule Log

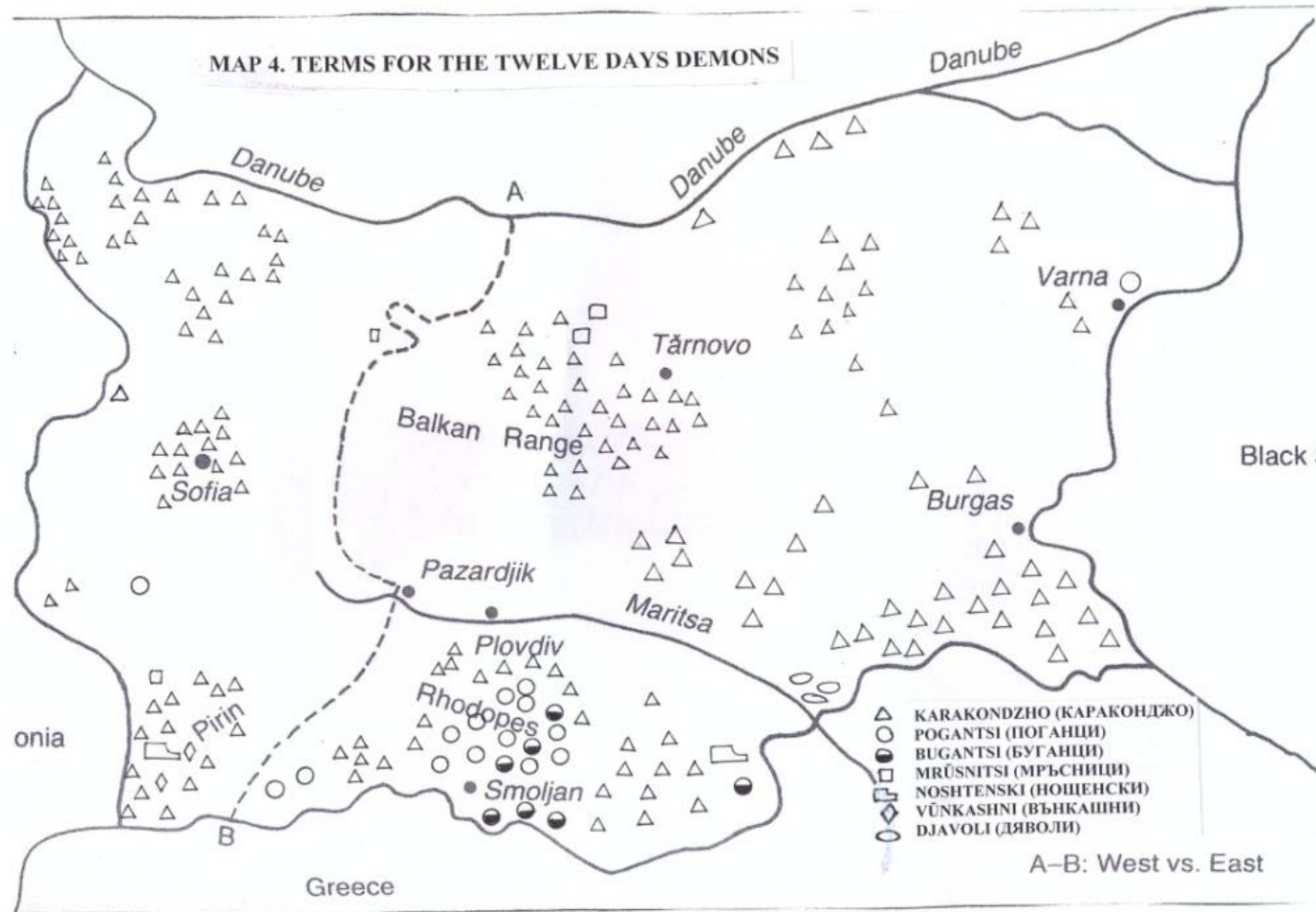




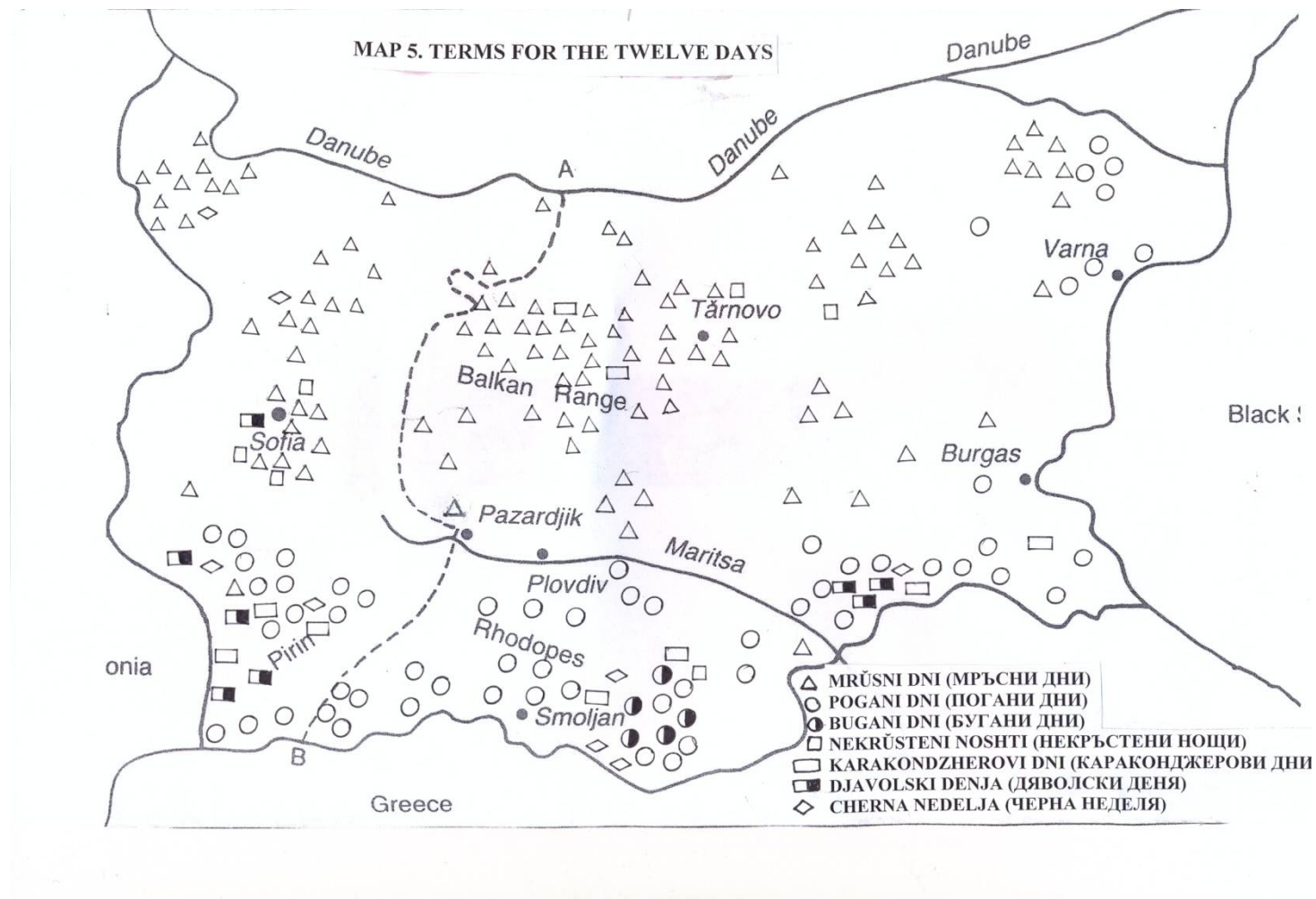
## Map 3. Terms for Christmas Loafs



## MAP 4. Terms for Twelve days' demons

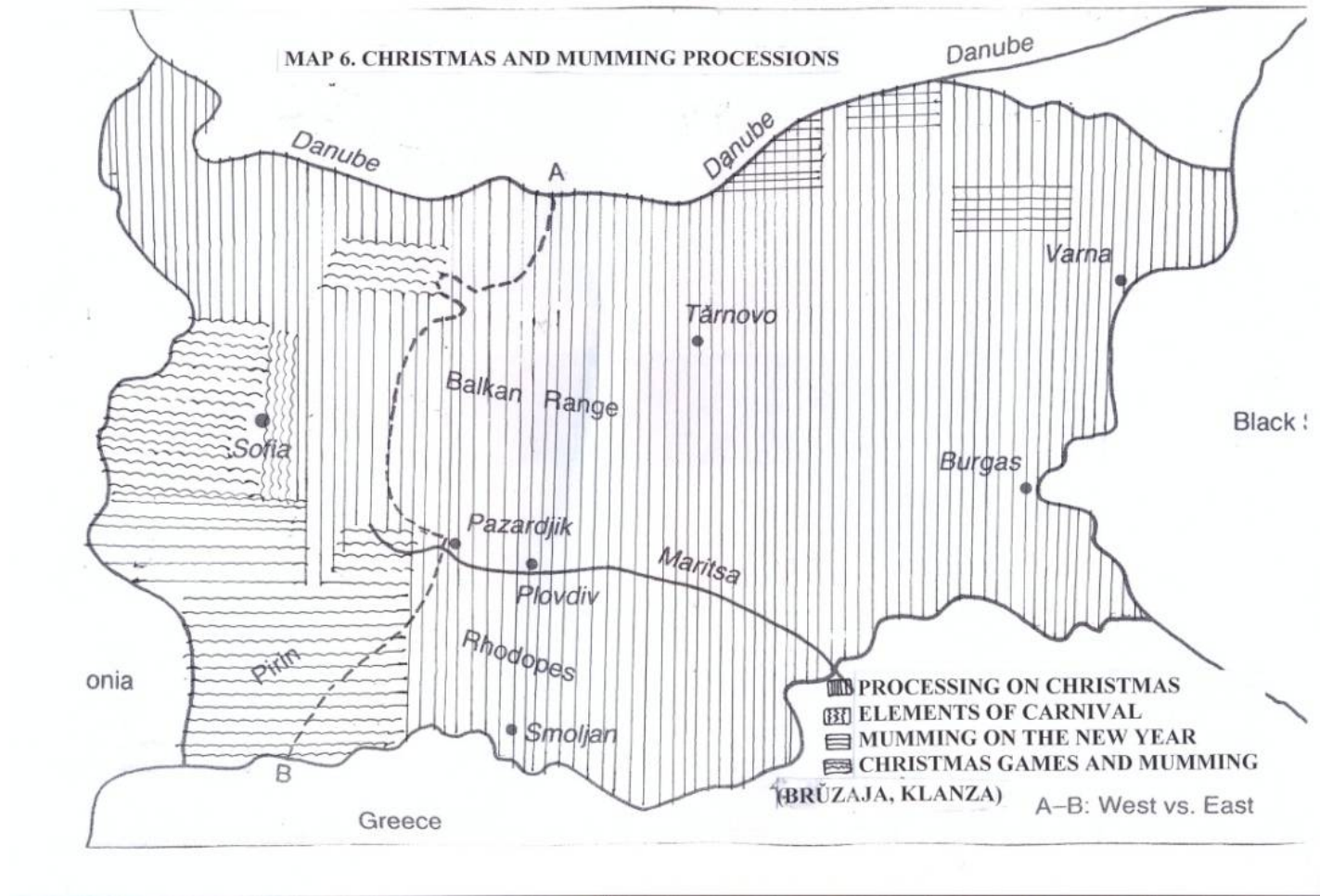


## Map 5. Terms for Twelve days

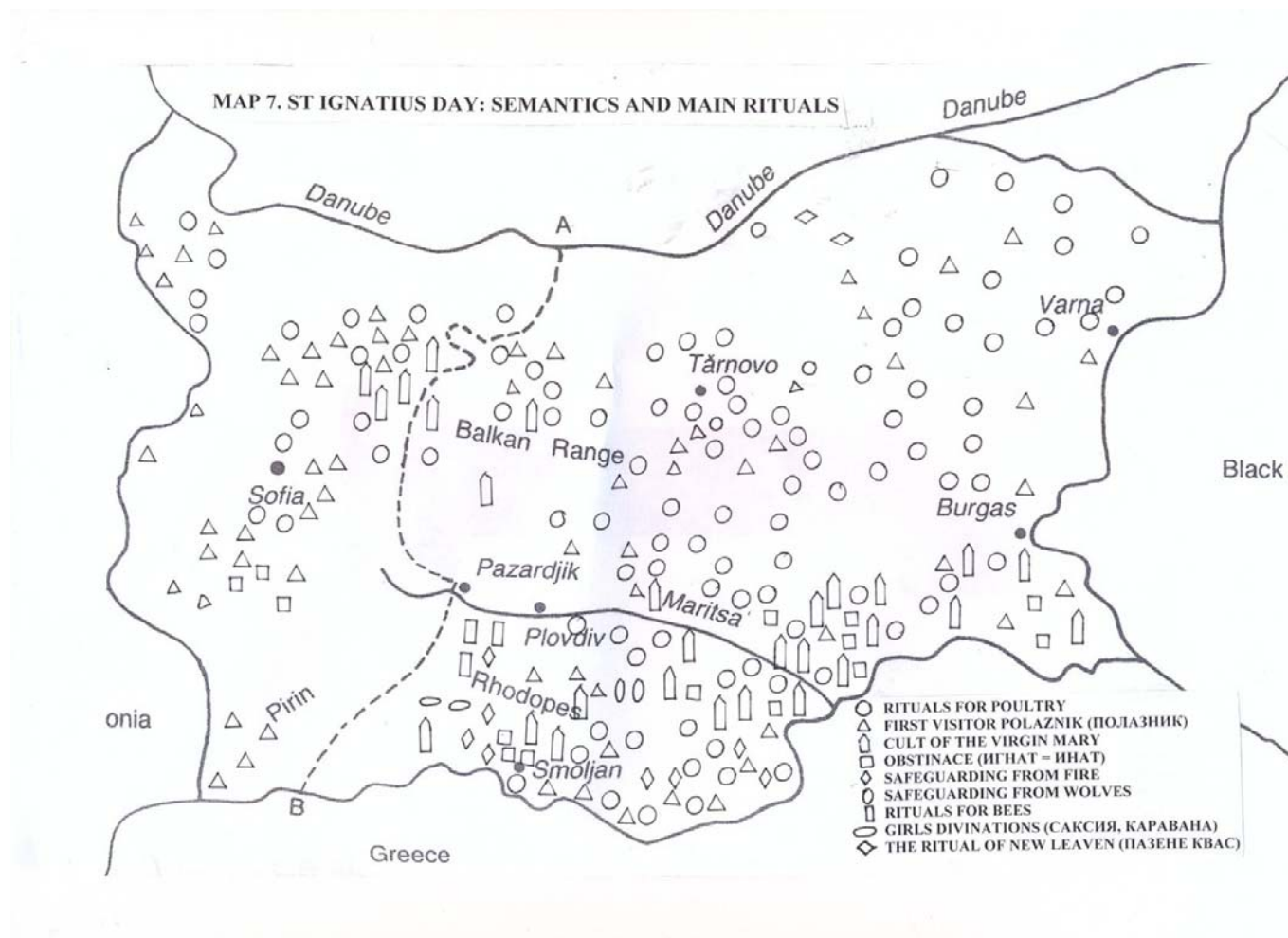




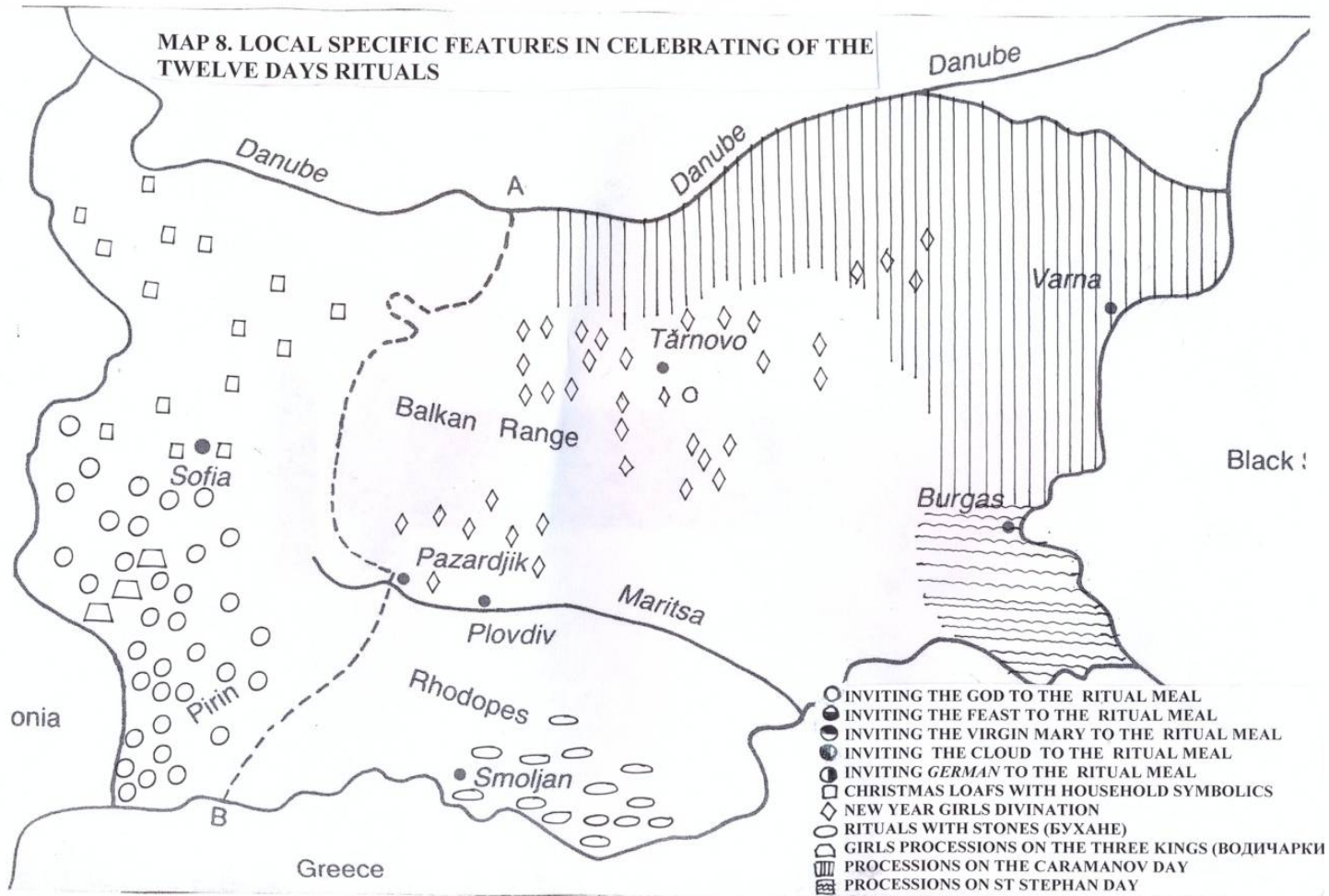
## MAP 6. Christmas and mummers (carnival) processions



## MAP 7. St Ignatius Day: Semantics and Rituals

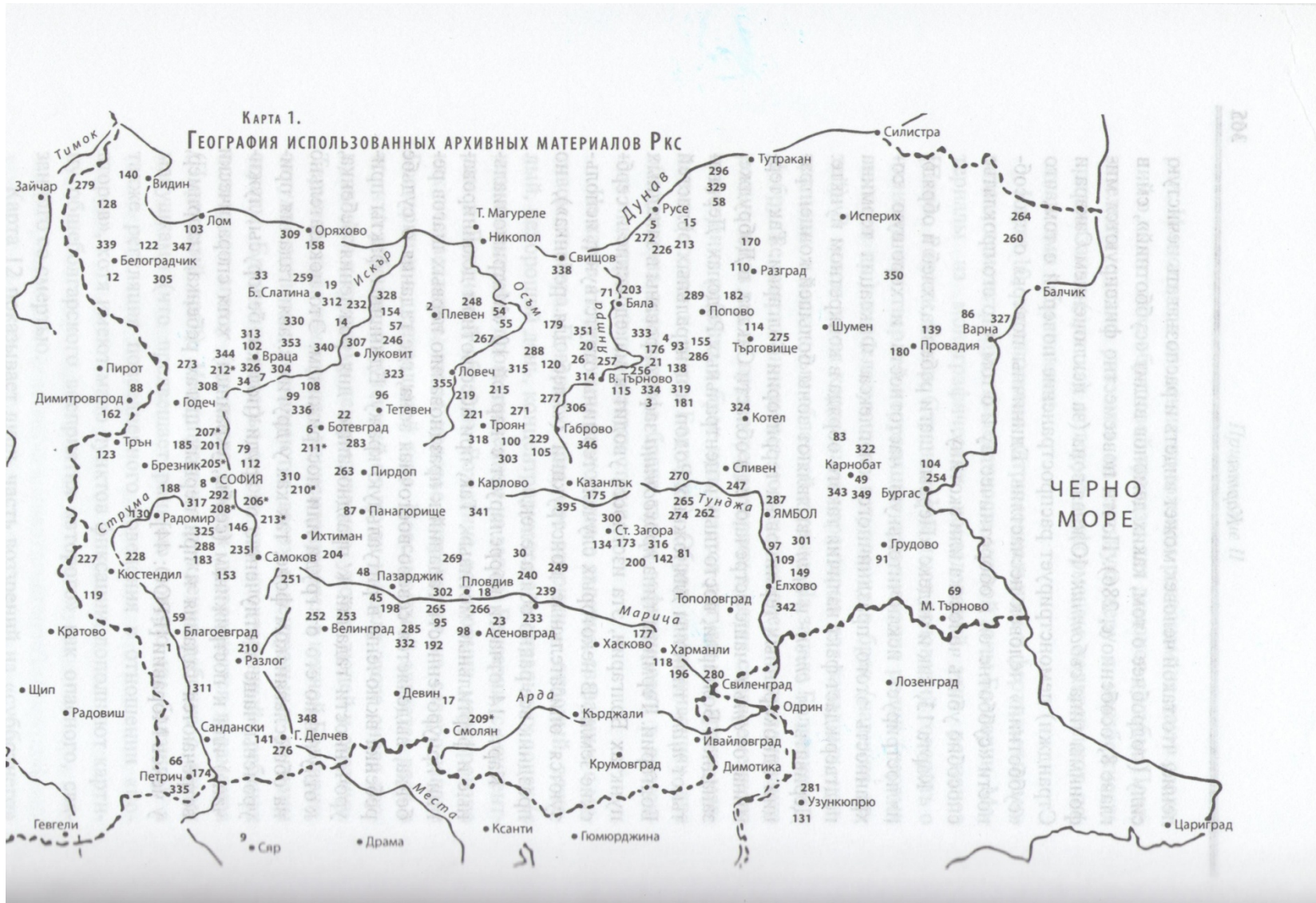


## Map 8. Specific Twelve days rituals

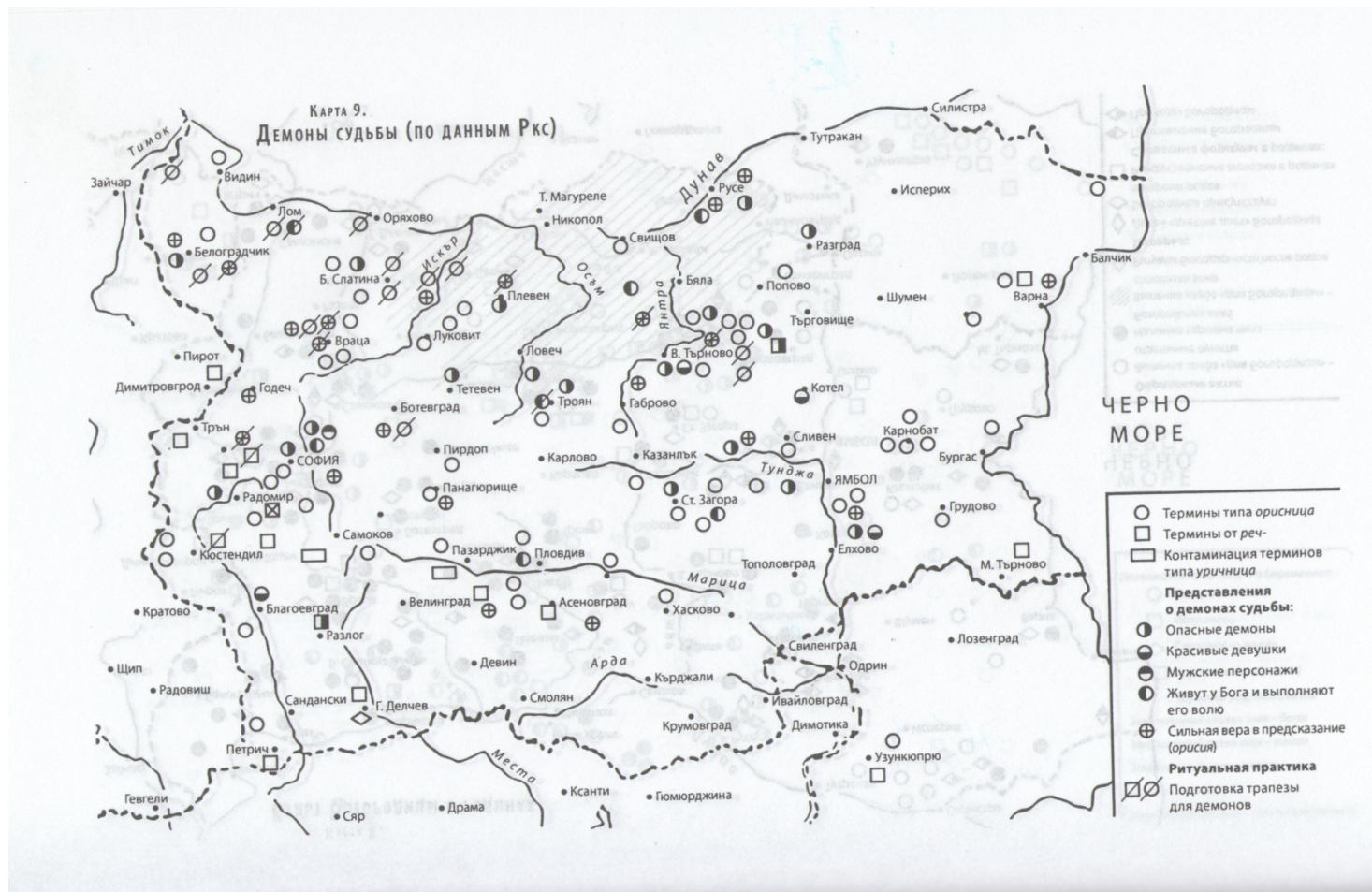




## Map 9. Archive of Stojan Romansky Points of Explorations



# Map 10. The Fates (according to the St. Romansky archival data)





# Map 11. Terms for churching (40<sup>th</sup> day)

